

"This Is"

Yo,yo,yo this is sister?
From original wailers
You are in tune to Jurassic 5
Don't move your dial
Enough love and respect
The music is strong
Play on

"Freedom"

[Chorus]

Hold on to this feelin', Freedom (Freedom!) [2X]

[Chali 2na]

Yo, Seldom travel by the multitude
The devil's gavel has a cup of food
My culture's screwed cause this word is misconstrued
Small countries exempt from food cause leader have different views
You choose

[Akil]

What meen the world to me is bein' free
Live and let live and just let it be (Let it be)
Love peace and harmony, one universal family
One God, one aim and one destiny

[*Marc* 7]

Are we there?

Imagine life without a choice at all
Given no hope without a voice at all
These be the problems that we face
I'm talkin' poverty in race
But no matter what the case we gotta...

[Chorus]

[Soup]

Yo, I'm the first candidate to hate

Had to beat on the drum to communicate

For what was to come to those who were hung

They would decapitate the tongue if you would mention the word (Freedom)

[Chali 2na]

Got people screamin' free Mumia Jamal
But two out of three of ya'll will probably be at the mall
I'm heated wit ya'll, been defeated before
And complete an unsolved when the word freedom's involved

[Akil]

Yo, my forefathers hung in trees to be free (Rest in peace)
Got rid of slavery but kept the penitentiary
And now freedom got a shotgun and shells wit cha name
Release the hot ones and let freedom ring

[Soup]
I'm the former vote prisoner
Hollywood visitor
Dance for cats segregated on wax
My color got me HANDY-CAP amos and andy
For the freedom they just won't hand me

[Chorus]

[Marc 7 (2X)] **Hold On**

Cause there's not a lot of time **To**

Your heart, body, soul and your mind **This**

They're so true and they been hurtin' so long **Feelin'**

Thats the reason why we named this song **Freedom**

"If You Only Knew"

[Chali 2na]

Never think just for

Shits and giggles

Do we spit sylable riddles

For bits and kibbles

So chics can wiggles and shake

Cause this image is fake

[Akil]

I'm tryin hard to relate
In a place filled with so much hate

[Soup]

Some brothers debate
Some love or some hate
Whatever the case
Its all about the choices you make
That's the reason your balloon'll deflate

[Chali 2na]

But to relate

We tryin' to take rap back to its primitive state, wait

[Marc 7]

No overnight success or runnin' with vets
Just pure unadulterated work progress
I'm willin' to bet the farm
You'd give your right arm
For a piece of the pie
Ask yourself, Why?

[Chorus:]

[AII]

If you only knew
The trials and tribulations we been through
But if you only knew

We're real people homey, just like you

We humble, but don't mistake us for some corny ass crew What we do, is try to give you what you ain't used to

[Marc 7]

Soul music, somethin' we can all relate to

Yo yo, I ams what I am and thats all I can be Uh, no more no less what you're seein' is me Akil the emcee dubbed the U-I-S-C, uh Wise, intelligent, God did bless me

[Soup]

Yes we, rock up off the S-B freshly Especially dangerous rough and deadly

[All]

The pimp positioner, tip the Richter...Scale

[Chali 2na]

Alone we sink together we sail and prevail
The rum raisin comin through guns blazin'
Some of you duns runnin' ones with none savin'
Complainin', me and my clan are unscathen
From the soul comes somethin' amazin'

[Chorus]

[talking in background]

[Akil]

Yo, how many times I got to hear
Some fanatic in my ear
Tellin' me I got to keep it real
When they ain't payin' my bills
Or feedin' my kids, judgin' me on how I live
If my crib in the hood or if its up in the hills?

[*Marc 7*]

Have you forgetten who you are?
Oh, you think yo a star
Why you frontin'? (You ain't nothin')
You went from nothin' to somethin'
But somethin' means nothin' if ya people still wantin'

[Chali 2na]

And ya got money and givin' them nothin'

[All]

Flossin' and frontin'

[Soup]

Ya game of sharades
The way you behave
The image you save
Yeah brother thats one big parade

I'm sick of your ways
I'm sittin here spittin a phrase
Next time they smile and they wave
They probably be with a gaze

[Chorus]

[Marc 7]
Soul..soul..soul..soul

"Break"

[Akil]

Yo, yo, if you had much class
And style like I had
You would be so glad
I see why you so mad
I'm born with it
Like Marvin and Lauren with it

[Chali 2na]
Yo, deform with it
The way we perform wit it
You gon' get it
Your rebuttals are long winded
The song ended
If you satisfy

[Marc 7]
It's all splendid
Yeah, like Kevin Lockerbie
Rockin' some beige Wallabees
Blinded by the mockery

[Soup]
Time is never stoppin' me
Drop the clue
Connected with Cut and Nu
On the...1-2

[talking]

[All]

There's only one capable
Breaks the unbreakable
Melodies unmakeable patterns
Unescapeable whatever we aim at
We line 'em up
The party is weak from the same rap
Time's up
We payin' homage as well as returnin' favors
Candy for your ears hear us now
Or hear us later

[Chali 2na]

We fully capable
Make no mistake if we
BREAK a few rules
Make a few moves
And drop a few jewels
On top of your views
Unstoppable dudes
Using third optical tools
To Rakaa few crews
You gotta confuse
Melodically
Use rap to sonically bruise cats
Harmonies move over
Chemically glued tracks the ripper

[*Marc 7*]

Formulated fax center
Orchestrated back bender
Sign, Post, Date and send ya
And take you out like placenta
When I'm in your eye end ya
Blend with the beat like shadows and black ninjas

[Akil]

Me the epicenter
When I'm rocking the mike
I'm from the earthquake state
Shakin' up your life no aftershock
We blow the spot from the top
We have to rock
Ain't that much time on the clock
Kick rocks
Keep it movin' now pick up the pace
We drop and hit the ground runnin'
Winnin' the race
With limited space and limited papes
At any rate we take your mind
To the realest of states
Cuz...

[Chorus:]

[AII]

The flow gon' shine
We blow yo mind
With vocal rhyme
And music from my DJ in the back
Gon' shine
We'll blow your mind
With vocal rhyme

My DJ in the back is gonna BREAK [scratching]

[AII]

Yo, we payin' homage as well as returnin' favors Candy for your ears hear us now...

[Soup]
I put the Bob in the Bob Diddy
Spit it for y'all city
Use what Allah give me
Flip it if y'all wit me
Kinda black kinda bold
Ghetto soul beautiful
Still in it for you to hold
Cover girl centerfold
My spot, hot like lava rock
I get busy from Panorama City to Lompoc
You prefer hood medic procedure
Poetical breather with fever
Cuz...

[Chorus]

[All]

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[Sample]

For those listeners who didn't feel that

We just had another one baby

"React"

Here's what we do
We will set up
This is tunnel vision
From planet to planet
Solar system to solar system
From galaxy to galaxy
REACT
It's what you do first
Come in please
Uncensored
Power
Come in sky watch clear

REACT
Another public service message from way out
We care about your world
Stay tuned

"A Day At The Races"

[Akil]

Yo, my metaphor, my musical madness Move and motivate those with musical talents, uhh Read it in bold print, we holdin it down Lick a shot, hip-hop when we in yo' town Uhh, master blaster sound Freak the future far from here and now With style, release increase the peace, uhh Bubble with the beat 'til they feelin the heat in the streets Now each one, teach one, reach one, young gun On one, listen to the warrior's drum Beatin up the block with the ghetto hop that knock and make you wanna crash the spot And unlock explode (BOOM) the alpha and omega code With drum rolls and old soul, we uphold And foretold to scores of six years ago Fast flow from G. Rap to Kool Moe Supasyllable, major to the minimal Every individual, bounce to the tempo yo Lungs collapse and raps be trapped in The only way to make it happen, jaw-jappin, fast rappin

[Zaakir]

Yo, I'm the hot dog that run the hottest monologue In star poetic inserts and yes y'all s My speech is like holding two glocks apiece The outreach that rock police The super adventure men portend to put somethin in bitches Win when we write, the Emmy winner get hyped, off any printer And I came to get it (HIT IT) Like Operation PUSH, operate the tush Black octopus of soul, in inter-planetary patrol I planted my gold, and low and behold It's the brother doc, ready to rock-rock Don't stop Hobbes, I known like the lumberjack chop chop The wordsmith, I write in block letters of cursive Curse my circus, serve this surface And watch how the brother fet over The fly Cassanova with the frankencense odor

[Percy P]

Bear witness

To where riches'll make career bitches share pictures

When the ears get this ya brainses software'll glitches
Splatter your brains
Leave scattered remains of matter and stains
That'll explain how you was battled and slain
I get rude and go, to your show and use a row
of fans to BOO and throw you off 'til you lose your flow
A pro mean like Joe Greene when I blow theme
Put your whole team on pause like cold cream
Then show laughter when I flow faster, your hoe haveta
go after her weave from the breeze when I blow past ya
I'm dapper plus ghetto and just pedal
When the dust settles we left in the rubble the crushed metal
Nurses with hearses sealin conversed with lit purses

rses with hearses sealin conversed with lit purse Spit fire, make you first to bit, try me Like Osama, odoma', I'ma cause trauma And homicides when I collide I get kamikaze

[Big Daddy Kane]

Kane baby, walk hard, the p-jects On streets of Brooklyn I'm a crew of D-cepts On streets of L.A. I'm a whole E-set On tracks with Jurassic I be the T-Rex Still that Gucci dressin, still that coochie pressin My pimp game smooth be-gets 'em I don't use discretion; cop tends to be stressin Fuck explainin it, who's he testin? Finsta perform all physical forms Leave your ass shakin like a Mystikal song Please Dumb, what type of shit was you on? Cause man to compress a nigga mean One less a nigga (uh-huh) All I want is my niggaz all recruitin a slimmy All I want is my liver all polluted with Remi Duel with any, bring it, I face-off Son you out your league like Jordan was with baseball

[Chali 2na]

Yeahhh, your majesty, word flash photography
Third class economy, blade slashed your artery
Nerve gassed anatomy, blurred past dramatically
Herbs hashed, my word splash packed agility
Never predictability
Manouvers of mind fully designed cause I'm true to the rhyme
We do the sublime, crackin yo' backbone
Attackin you wack clones
Vernacular right and exact, capital rap zone
that come back verbal assault rifle (ahhhhh)
We fight like Stokely Carmichael
Nope! We just like you

We broke and ain't no tellin what we might do

Ain't no joke

Provoke the right to reverse to seek mercy with the King Asiatic and Percy P Ain't heard the worst of me, until your chest 3-D Spit venom and burn your body like a STD

[Marc 7]

Put a 20 on the next brother steppin to me wrong I mess around a lick cause you done cheat on my theme song This might seem wrong, but this is a mean song Crushed like King-Kong, and just like ping-pong Back and forth, I spit knowl' and toss, it's time to floss My verbal affirmation is to always go off When syllables slide you'll be enjoyin the vibe When consider it pride, it's J5 When another deadly medley, camera action yo we heavy Aim steady slash machette Mazeratti engine ready Good and plenty don't be petty count the fetti and we jetti OFF to another city where we do our nitty grity We wild like Serengeti, tear it down let's seek and set it Get ready, for the ride, verbally hand-glide Write and stay tight, mission's in sight Murderer worldwide the stage is yo' knife

"Remember His Name"

[Zaakir]
Yo whats up ak

[Akil] Who is this

[Zaakir] Its me zaak--ir

[Akil]

Hello? what? (Hello?) I can't hear (I GOT IT! HANG UP!)
Yo speak louder I can't hear

[Zaakir]

(Yo Ak) Yo It's me Zaakir!

I was sittin at the television feelin' disturbed

Hey yo, I just got the word, off Tigram and 83rd
Some cat that got clapped, (gangster rapper?)
Perhaps, But I was lookin at the face of one particular cat
Now I done seen him before, (Can you remember where at?)

Well it was either at the liquor store or laundry mat
Or at a party and shit, ?or drive through of a quickie split?
But the fellas her ran wit, they no longer ex-- (yo, dude peep this)

[Akil]

Yo I know dude, I been knowin him all my life Ever since I was young I used to see him shootin' dice On occasion i would see him once or twice With all types, many different walks of life He tried to keep in touch, but i knew what was up Every time he came around and showed his face I ducked In the mid-eighties, the nigga went crazy He had alot of ladies selling they babies, the nigga was shady But he had alot of friends that he would visit on the weekends Thrill seekin, influenced by his teachings My daddy knew him, yo, he met him at a hotel My homeboy Johnny, kicked it with him in a jail cell Alot of people met him with a female Doing real well, connected with the drug sales The rich and the poor, for better or worse The last and the first, walked the earth, but can't avoid his turf And it hurts my brain, he's drivin me insane

It's a shame I can't remember his name

I think 2na know dude, Soup, i aint tryin ta be dude But my wife just cooked, im bout to grab up some food

[Zaakir]

Alight peace, 2na said he probably runnin the streets
I'm about to give these young brothas a beep
[ring ring]

[2na] Yo! asalaam ulakum

[Zaakir] Yo, ulakum asalaam

[2na] Heyyo, what's up on 83rd man?

[Zaakir]

Man, the fuedin is on

Hey, the reason why i called, that was the cat from my building

You seen him?

[2na]

Yeah we met that brother out in Pasadena,
Remember seven, on Marengo
No my mistake, we were right between fair oaks and lake
Tryin to take us a lunch break

[Marc7even]
And cop us a sess sack!

[2na]

But had to drive right past the place where they rest at

[7even]
We drove in a hactchback

[2na]

Corolla, these cats pack pistolas, the cadillac they drove

[7even]
It was brown and black

[2na]

Patrollin the hood, lookin for trouble

Saw us purchasin trees

Lurkin with speed, pulled the strap, and was hurtin to squeeze

[7even]

You ?jerk? and you bleed

[2na]
Threw it in reverse and we fleed

[7even]
Or should we say fled?

[2na]

They wanted to make us more than play dead, flashin his heat

[7even]
Two cars are movin fast on the street

[2na]

That's when I peeped, that dude was in his back passanger seat (yo that shit was deep) Still I can't remember his name..

this suckas gonna get us killed

now come on man I feel like cuttin loose

violence

you behave yourself

[Zaakir]

Oh man, where have I seen this brother before, man

well it was either at the liquor store or laundry mat

Seem like everybody I know know dude, but can't nobody remember his damn name

man

I been knowin him all my life
the same with everybody from ShawnyMac, YawYaw, my brother Mohamad
Its like you cant *cant avoid his turf*
Oh, hey, you know what, now I know who homie is man, his name is
De-De- Death

"What's Golden?"

[Zaakir]

Check it out now...

I work the pen to make the ink transform
On any particular surface the pen lands on
Zaakir is hands-on, what's the beef?
The Cooley High cold chief high post techniques
I drape off poetic landscapes and shapes
Illustrate the paper space off the pens that paint
Then design what have a National Geographic a magic
With tailor made status and plus flavor that's automatic

[Chorus]

We're not balling
We take it back to the days of yes y'all-in'
We holding onto what's golden
[PE Sample] *On a stage I rage and I'm rollin'*

We're not balling, or shot calling
We take it back to the days of yes y'all-in'
We holding onto what's golden
[PE Sample] *On a stage I rage and I'm rollin'*

[Marc 7even]

Melancholy mundane so I tame the hot flame
Big rings, fat chains, and y'all quest for the same
No name, use fame, strictly new to the thang
We stay true to the game and never bring it to shame
We tight like dreadlocks or red fox and ripple
We pass participles, and smash the artist in you
The saga continues, this I won't get into
'Cause there ain't enough bars to hold the drama that we been through

[Akil]

Yo...

We still the same with a little fame

A little change in the household name but ain't too much changed

We in the game but, yo not to be vain

I refrain from salt grains to season up my name

We entertain for a mutual game from close range

Steady aim, drum at your head to hit the brain

I'm labor ready, Rhode Scholar for the dollar

Work for mines pay me by the hour

[Chorus]

Hip...Hop
Music [a bunch of times]

[Charli 2na] Yo...

Well, it's the verbal Herman Munster

The word enhancer, sick of phony mobsters controllin' the dance floor
I been in dark places, catch you when you stark naked
Your heart races as we pump you for your chart spaces
The taut taces be bringing these hot styles through
Some of you bum a few chairs from shock value
Word power can plow through acres of cornfields
Paragraphs cut like warm steel, preform ill...

[Chorus]

"Thin Line" (feat. Nelly Furtado)

[Chali 2na]

Yo, this is a lesson in friendship
The depths of a kinship
What women and men begin with, and then slip
My pen drips
As I scribble my thoughts on thin strips
Of emotion
A fraction, seduction, attraction
Eruption of passion
Corrupts if a lasted friendship's involved
But love to cross the line
But that's why we built these walls

[Hook: Nelly Furtado]

We been friends for a long time, a very close friend of mine Love you like you was mine, but respect a thin line I love you like you was mine, think about you all the time Very close friend of mine, but respect a thin line

[Akil]

Opposite's attract

When the female and male come in contact
 Sticky situation in fact
 Tryin not to let the feelings catch
But there's a thin line between both of y'all
 So you respect that
And entertain the idea, but get brought back
To reality, and could you really live with that?
 Decision, based on intuition
 You love and keep your distance
 Hug and kiss in friendship

[Marc 7]

An ongoing kinship, we was people to begin with

Disrespect was not intended

but your feelings sparked the sentence

Sometimes you're too intense in your quest to invent

The perfect man, please understand, my rhyme is your repent

[(Hook) - repeat 2X]

[Soup]

Man, too bad that we became friends first I'm not on expert on how relationships should work But, (echos) from the minute it as known It changed the whole tone on how we spoke on the phone Yo, it was cool but I felt it wasn't enough And I was stuck when your moms would pick it up Over you, all my buddies would swoon But I felt we were in tune, you let me up in your room. (Damn) But to me girl, you're still off limits No matter all the times that I hinted. (Yo, whatchu doin after this?) Infactuation was authentic, but yo I just pretended So I wouldn't lose the friendship Maybe, I should spill all my guts Or write a letter, then tear it up Or do a song, just to say what's up I want ... just ... a touch

[(Hook) - repeat 2X]

[Nelly Furtado]
I can't do this anymore
See my heart just falls out when you walk in the door
Friendship turns into lust and this only tip
That I can't comprehend even if I knew it
Can't do justice to these things that I'm feeling
You got someone else, don't wanna be caught stealing
Hell if she knew she would never leave us alone
in the roo-ooo-ooom

[Chali 2na]

This was a lesson in friendship
I stress in this sentence
Should women and men be friends first?
And then slip?
My pen drips as I scribble my thoughts on thin strips of devotion

[Akil]

Opposites attract
And best friends make a perfect match
If you only knew that
Once you cross, ain't no turning back
The minute you let him in it and he hit that
That's that

[*Marc 7*]

We was people to begin with, but you was too relentless
Jeporidizing kinship, respect is intended
Resolve is my intent

While we got it in I'm tryin to salvage a friendship

[(Hook) - repeat 2X]

"After School Special"

[SOUP]

Check it out yo,
It's clear I'm burning out the candles here
No open toed sandals here
I finesse any way I dress
Capital F-R-E-S-H so fresh

[CHALI]

YO the mass men who suppress pain like aspirin
Jurass men are the best trained assassins
Your class pins get thrown in the trash bins
You leaches and has beens get your teeth smashed in
Hot as you'd keep a furnace
We kept it earnest
Poems puncture your epidermis
And swell up enormous
Smoother than candles or flannel pajamas
We raid the city on camels
And dismantle informers
The omen

[AKIL]

We blowin' never knowing where we goin'
When we flowin' with the fresh word spoken
Your chokin cuz my mikes smoking
Hoping that you get a chance to get into the open for some fresh air
But you already there
Yo I'm in the clear
West of the hemisphere J5 musketeers
Zorro with the oral editorial
The moral of the story I'm professional

[CHORUS]
J5 mcs and its on
J5 MCs then its on

[MARC 7]

I'm never cautious on MCs that make me nauseous
I feel that it's important
So Let's write and go record
No need for applause
If you're kicking the raw shit
We rotate tracks double back, just like swordfish

Word gifts is given when precision is I
Dominator, illustrator of this lyrical pie,
Why you livin' a lie
Just unloosen your tie
So you can check the way we do this
In conclusion we'll fly

[SOUP]

With the view from the birds eye
With birds eye flown
I symbolize the skull and the cross bones
S to the O U P to the izzay
Sharp like the blade that stabbed the back of the OJs

[Chorus]

[KIDS]

Akil, Chali 2na, Marc 7, Cut Chemist, Numark, Zaakir, Jurassic 5 Schoolhouse rock the dock I'm about to block back To the underground into the next round and to the next town I NEED A BEAT

"High Fidelity"

[Zaakir] Well my name, Zaakir I'm versatile

Plus I never eat the cow if ain't Hilal
While you rap or bit our styles in the third degree
Myself and 7even tight like cornbread Earl and me
Showcase with the voice that's Oh so fresh
And I can still serve a brotha in a minute or less
I can talk all day but I'mma save my breath
And let my nigga Marc 7even just do the rest

[Marc 7]
I'll do the rest
But I won't rest
Get fresh off of any beat you suggest
High tech with the combination we prepare
Rap concierge behind there kickin' the snare
Now check it
Marc's the word
7even marks the spot
Guaranteed to keep it hot
If you like it or not
MC's is ink blots
We verbal potshots
Takin' the top spot

[Soup]

We clutchin' top notch like...

And together we, will forever be
High Fidelity
Definitely
Switchin' the melody
Can it be

The Casanova speech therapy

That heavily puts the flavor right where it should be

My words have been connected to the poets of old

The way I utilize the pen I turn ink to gold

Keep it overly creative

Innovator of soul

Now check the flavor from the fader

Which my DJ holds

[Samples]

[Both 2X]
And together we
Will forever be
High Fidelity
Definitely

Switchin' the melody

Can it be the brothers that you rarely see

That got together for the better

Whether him or me

[Marc 7]

You better remember these
Incredible MC's
Our sounds invade spread plagues just like a lepresy
Our weapons be our vocals
Guaranteed to smoke you
Better think twice about steppin'

We nice

Never focused on ice And still comin' off tight It's like the color of night I mean the beat is so right

Damn!

Soup and 7even
Infiltrate your heart
The beat that's compliment of DJ Nu-Mark

[Soup]

And it's the fifth element

Never repetitive

Highly competitive

Classy and elegant

Super intelligent we're tellin' it to ladies and gents

Never irrelevant now do I have to say it again

[Marc 7]

The fifth element

Never be hesitant

Totally accurate

Present or past tense

We immaculate in fact you get a whole crew

Backin' it

Hit 'chu with my two inch tape

And show you what workin' with

[Both]
And together we
Will forever be

High Fidelity Definitely Switchin' the melody

Can it be the way that we demonstrate
Our Wonder-Twin powers we activate

[Soup]

I'll tear a competitor
Pluck 'em like chicken feathers
I'm better than ever
Incredible poetical editor
Dead or be better
I bet'cha regardless the whether
Whenever with clever endeavors
When me and 7even rappin' together

[Marc 7]
Your style is post mortem
No decorum
Style pourin'
We explorin'
You ignorin'
I'm the foreman
Longshoreman
And I'm sure when you tourin'
That you whack and you borin'

"Sum Of Us"

[CHALI]

Sparkling extreme spinnage
Watching your scene plumit
If lyrics were green vomit
My vocals would clean stomachs
Addicts wean from it
Where dreams and green run it

The faces on money change like the host on Teen Sumit I'm close to being done with this industries cream driven supreme livin, seein more demons than Gene Simmons

And mean fibbin' actors be adlibbin

Fakin the funk and some of us naturally had rhythm

Some of us act like they had women

Gats in the abdomen back when the fad hit them cats

they didn't have nothing

For certain I'm sure it's fiction but for some
The purest diction
Insures their jurisdiction

I'm kicking it up a level trying to stay in the red
Some stay in the bed zombie
Like the day of the dead
With decay in the head
Playing instead of staying ahead

Steadily portraying celebs, delaying the inevitable

When some come round

Run down when they touch ground
They clown But their structures unsound
Some of you like the way my words caress tracks
While some of these politicians secretly suppress facts

[CHORUS 2X]

I'm saying through songs I write

My wrongs I right

If you wanna fight the power

Get the power to fight

Cuz some of us judge without knowing the man's inner

And some of us find fault in the sin and not the sinner

[AKIL]

Influential ideas

Push pressure on my peers
That's why most of these brothers have short term careers
You appear to be what's happening

One year you crackin One hitter quitter now you missin in action With no satisfaction from the streets I only hear foolishness when you speak I repeat my predecessor's indeavor with pleasure Lock and load, explode and come better Hopin that generation X Be more wicked with the flex And not so quick to cash a check And disrespect, chasing drugs and sex Guns and death, but end up getting layed to rest At your request You're at the end of your line Out of your mind Idle women, weed and wine And shells for your nine The blind lead the blind Time after time When you rhyme for the shine

[CHORUS 2X]

[CHALI]

Yo, I'm telling you to rebel But dude, if you stale The 2na can tell

Either you're coming to the party or you're truant as hell Politicians ain't got no problem puttin you in the cell It's like he rolled up a snowball and threw it in hell See some of us are looted with mail and suited to swell But still blind like they're fluent in Braille

[AKIL]

Yo, I never can tell uh, why some make it or fail Speak it and spell overcome and still prevail

[CHALI]

We ripple the water frequently
Blink if we show delinquency, please
Human frequencies
Have been diseased, A breeze ain't what I'm feelin
Healing is essential
Mental aggrivation shows you what we've been through

[AKIL]

Yo, sign of the times influence the ways I rhyme man Pick up yo nine and put down your picket sign, man Your life is worth way more than just some diamonds Without bling I still gleam Glisten and shine, man

"DDT"

(feat. Kool Keith)

Ahhh!

[Kool Keith]

I look at rappers with maximun equation
X-ray vison invasion
Rhyme connects perfects insects
That crawl and try to bite my rhymes
Pesticides I'm the double D combine the T

Thats DDT

A chemical more to better to burn Roaches, germs, mouse, lice, termites and percunious bugs Or try thugs who perpotrate Nothing within contaminate Got my gloves on So bring turtle doves on Watch me pluck em and pick em Stick em kick em and vic em I see you're featherless You got the birdy disease Bite any rhymes that I have for ya The poison is bad for ya stupid You're equal measure to dirt dust grime and puss You're just a rappin infection Dirtlizin my section like a six-legga Ya betta step off and walk ya pure roach

[laughing]

"One Of Them"

(feat. JuJu of the Beatnuts)

[Chali 2na]

Yo, Your image deceives what your people perceive Some people believe what the media feeds, TV MCs That try to bark hollow...pretend to be harsh fellows But be yellow and softer than marshmallows

[All]
Oh you one of them niggas!

[Juju]

Homo I'ma hurt ya feelings
Name brand talkers...pretty ass earrings
Where are all your women I ain't seen you with one
The only bitch that ever loved you gotta call you her son
Yeah, you that nigga...choch ass nigga
No heart...won't even approach us nigga
So you be humble man...stay in your place
We them niggas that rumble and get in your face

[All]
Oh you one of them niggas!

[Marc 7]

Concerned with lookin' cute...nails done, eyes plucked Homie, what the fuck?...I mean really whassup Help a brother understand How self-admiration takes the soul of a man Damn, vain ass, plain ass, nothing ass niggas Get your punk ass out the goddamn mirror

[All]
You one of them niggas!

[Cuts: DJNu-Mark]
Real niggas do real things and that's a fact

[All]
Oh you one of them niggas!

[Cuts: DJNu-Mark]
Are you in with the heart or are you in it for the funds

[All] Oh you one of them niggas!

[Akil]

Uh Mr. Know-It-All, flossy floss, all talk
Head Mr. A&R ...we ain't hard, who the fuck said we was?
You never heard us holla...Crip or Blood or I'm a thug

[All]
You one of them niggas!

[Zaakir (Soup)]
You wanna rhyme like that?
You won't get signed like that
Ya'll need the R&B track
Or call some sister sluts
Tell them...back that thang up
'Cause only real niggas spit game that much

[All]
You one of them niggas!

[Chali 2na]

Right off the bat...what you speak is contrived
Its like you're cloaked in a Pinocchio vibe
And when you lie...you play with the dream
You make it decay at the seams
You can fix it...if you say what you mean

[All]
You one of them niggas!

[Juju]

Pick and choose who you beef with Leap froggy, Show me how real you keep it And know that you pussy all underneath it Now it's time for the 5 to expose your secret

[All]
You one of them niggas!

[Cuts: DJNu-Mark]
Shake up...foo's be faker than make up...HA!

[All]
Oh you one of them niggas!

[Cuts: DJNu-Mark]
Are you in with the heart or are you in it for the funds

[All] You one of them niggas!

[Cuts: DJNu-Mark]
Knock this pretty boy kaz on they ass...each time we drop...kid

[All]
Oh you one of them niggas!

[Marc 7]

No time for idle chattin'...folks say what's happening 'Til we go platinum...house in the Hamptons Bank account large...give sha-tan my cold regards There's a killer at large...and he murders his team? 'Cause he strips black teens of all their dreams

[All]
You one of them niggas!

[Akil]

Yeah what you trying to prove

Keep it gangsta where I'm from...means the G's move

Now everybody wanna pop that shit

Walk like a Crip...what part of the game is this?

Don't get caught up the twist of some gang bang shit

But then you probably would...fascinated with the hood

[All]
You one of them niggas!

[Zaakir (Soup)]

Man...enough is enough...I know that you're ghetto
But thinkin' you tough?...your possie is deep
And when you speak it's fuck the police
Am I to believe...is that the way you really would be
If only we see...what there is no cameras allowed
And your bodyguard didn't have to hold your hand through the crowd

[All]
You one of them niggas!

"Hey"

[talking]

Scorpio...Cancer...Leo...Taurus...Sagitarius... Hey...hey, hey

[Soup]

Now, if theres a party theres about to be Then let me start queing up the frequency Six members, fresh spinners, we make the fly ladies say...

Hey...Hey

The Shak-Zulu shot a rhyme right through you Now your don't want static with my crew now, Do you? C.A. all day, we make the party people say...

Hey...Hey

Check it, regardless what you heard this year
The party atmosphere is only crackin' right here
And uh, we givin' you the theme that ya want
Cha come clean if ya want, know what I mean
If ya don't because...

[AII]

We just wanna get you out To the party everybodys talkin' bout

[Soup]

And you dont have to worry bout a fee Ya see its all vi-a-vi Because you're rollin' with me and uh...

[AII]

We just wanna get you out
To the party everybodys talkin' bout

[Marc 7]

Yo, we thought we'd come a little different
Somethin' unscripted
Push up our percentage
Rip it like we meant it
Vintage verses
Sentence wordsmith
Here with no delay
Relax and don't decay
Turn to the DJ

He can make ya people say... Hey...Hey

[Akil]

Yeah, yeah, party people in the place to be It's all live cause the party is packed (No straps, just raps)

Sweat drippin' ain't nobody set trippin'

All the ladies testifyin' to that...

Hey...hey

Ay yo I'm feelin' the vibe Take you on a natural high Boogie wonderland cause we gon' party tonight, yo

[All]

Cause we just wanna party wit you...

Hey...hey

Open up your mind and let the vibe flow through (Uh)

Cause you dont have to worry bout a thing

Let the rhythm heal your brain

While the party people sing (Hey!)

[Chali 2na]

Yo, the more you offer, displayin' your inner visions
Oral officers will be freein' your inhibitions
So skip an intermission and suddenly parlay
Cause movers are hot pumpin' in butter from parkay
You wonderin' what that prehistoric force is
Make you scream...

Hey...hey

Like a heard of hungry horses

Yes, the music you approached me with was inappropriate

Cause me and my associates are closely knit shit

The main course on the menu for today say...

Hey...hey (talking in background) Hey...hey

[Soup]

Now if theres a party for the gangstas here
The DJ's spinnin' records you don't wanna here
To have it your way
Participate and make him play...

Hey...hey

I represent it, get wit it for the hood
The lights is turned low and the mood is all good
Whether you parlay
Or on the dance floor say...

Hey...hey

Regardless what you heard this year
The party atmosphere is only crackin' right here
And uh, we givin' you the theme that ya want
Cha come clean if ya want, know what I mean
If ya don't because...

[All]

We just wanna get you out
To the party everybodys talkin' bout

[Soup]

And you don't have to worry it's enough

No guest lists and stuff because you're rollin' with us

Now if theres a party theres about to be

Then let me start queing up the frequency

Six members fresh spinners, we make the fly ladies say...

Hey...Hey

C'mon, The Shak-Zulu shot a rhyme right through you Now your don't want static with my crew now, Do you? C.A. all day, to make the party people say...

> Hey...Hey (talking in background) Hey...hey, hey (talking in background) Hey...hey

[Sample] **And all round you people are screaming, nation tan, nation tan, nation tan, nation tan shit, here it come again, here it come again, here it come again, here it come again, here it come again**

"I Am Somebody"

[All]

Yo, raise the level, bass bottom to treble
Forever keep it ghetto
Funk and heavy metal
F*ck the devil
Unify the rebel
Whistle like a kettle
With a fly acapello
Smooth and mellow
Locked load and settle
Shine through times with rhymes bright like yellow
Taste and swallow, lead and never follow
Break it like a bottle
Inspire like a role model

[Chorus:]
[Soup]
Say, "I am" (I am) "Somebody" (Somebody)

[Akil]

Yo, my soul, bounce rock and roll Tumble with the rhythm Heat the mic when it's cold I was told "Be Bold" Whether platinum or gold Keep it solid Do the knowledge Til' I reach my goal My hunger-pain thunder Lumberjack the fifth wonder I never slumber cuz I keep it on the under My post beat for people in the street Ghetto M-U-S-I-C (We bring the heat) That African soul Clap black power impact Who said ghetto rap was all about a dope sack? A pimp slap or a big black gatt Fuck around and get jacked For your rhymes where I live at Uh, I'm not a gangsta but I boogie wit beats No gang affiliation in my lyrics or speech But still I keep it straight hood-hop techniques South Central Fundamentals J5 emcees

And it's on!

[Chorus]

[Chali 2na]

Who's to say if I choose to make moves today
Whether I win or lose or I end up on the news today
Amuse but never confuse
Still got dues to pay
You abuse elegant rules when you use clich's

[Marc 7]
They got you sittin' on the edge of your seat

[Chali 2na] Creatin' beef

[Marc 7]
Mark of the beast
Code on the street
Cease and decease

[Chali 2na] Never the least

[Marc 7]
Let me repeat
The situation gets sticky like the badge on police

[Chali 2na]
We individually driven in the beginnin'
We winnin'
Six men and a venomous independent decision and clear vision
Pretendin' was never a possibility
I got to kill it
Because I want to be it
The poet to win a Pulitzer Prize
Who wouldn't survive?

[Marc 7]
The fullest of vibes

[Chali 2na]
Deliberate surprise

[Marc 7]
When bullets the size

[Chali 2na]

Of quarters arrive

[Marc 7]
And slaughter your lives

[All]
We trying to counteract that

[Chali 2na]
Unifying these ballers and backpacks
With Knowledge-&-Fact-Tracks

[Chorus]

[Soup]

Yo, my soul, infiltrate birth control
And control guns Huey P used to hold
I breathe life and through the 60's
Voted most likely to get busy
Inner city flash jiggy burn
Phillies and things
And we boogie to the bang
Sunshine and rain

Why you cats be talkin' that pimp crap in jail I corresponded with a nigga who can barely spell I know the situation oh so well (so well)

I done seen it in 3D
It ain't hard to tell

Why you bang for your turf chain girl or your man
I be banging for Islam in a spot in Sudan
Cuz I can't solve or stop or put foot to this
The hottest brother on the block couldn't cook to this
J5 drop the verse beat hook to this
And if you want a fly jam you should look to this
So...

[AII]

Raise the level, bass bottom to treble
Forever keep it ghetto
Funk and heavy metal
Fuck the devil
Unify the rebel
Whistle like a kettle
With a fly acapello
Smooth and mellow
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[Chorus]

"Acetate Prophets"

Brothers of rhythm, libo
stay tunned for Unity Community
here at Rat Race, in the house
we're gonna give the band a chance to cool out.
If you got a white Cadillac you need to move it
right now you blocking somebody in and they cant get home
and their ready to leave
check it

Wake up people and look at life around you acetate prophets